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Title: DISTRIBUTING AND BALANCING
TRAFFIC FLOW IN A VIRTUAL
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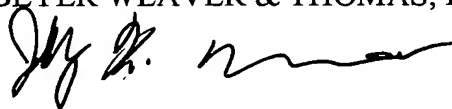
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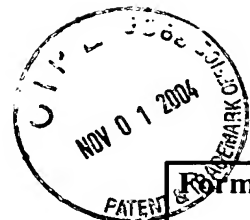
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